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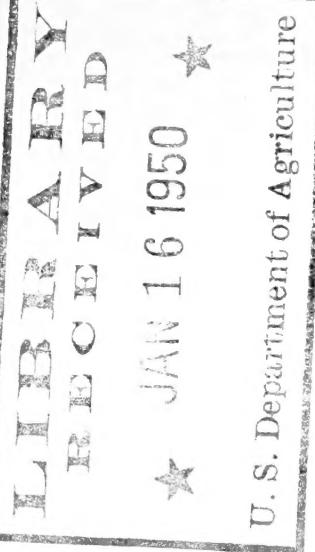
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GENEVA DAHLIA GARDENS
GENEVA, OHIO

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1950
Gladiolus
List

THE HOME
OF A
MILLION BLOOMS

Sec. 562 P. L. & R.



FOREWORD

In presenting you this 1950 gladiolus list for your approval and consideration, may I take this opportunity to thank our many friends and customers, and to express my appreciation for the splendid business given us the past season. We sincerely hope that we can look forward to many more new friends and customers this season.

We have added a few new ones to our list and sincerely hope that you will find the gladiolus that you are looking for. We are offering this season one of Mr. Charles Ruble's new introductions. We are very sure that you will not want to miss this one. When we say it is good, we mean just that. We are very sorry that we cannot offer you Mr. Carl Fisher's Noweta Rose this season, but will be able to offer a limited amount next season. We believe this is the best lavender rose. We have had the pleasure of growing and winning a champion ribbon with it. We do hope to have many more new ones, at the lowest possible prices as we have always had in the past.

Our stock is Ohio state inspected, Certificate No. 418.

NEW INTRODUCTION

From Charles Ruble

SPARKLE (532) 50. A tall grower, never crooks, solid color of pinkish salmon in the 532 class. 18 to 21 buds with 6 to 8 open and 4 to 5 in color. A real giant with florets that are 6 to 7 1/4 inches. They are round, wide open and ruffled. Substance very good; placement is sometimes a little off on the first floret, otherwise is very good. Opens extra well in water. Bulblet production is very good. Germination extra good. Will make a very good commercial, as we find it can take all that is required of a commercial gladiolus. There is not too much stock, and we feel that this gladiolus should have been held another year. Mr. Ruble has priced it at a very low price, so that most can at least enjoy growing one or more of it. We have grown it for the past two seasons and agree with Mr. Ruble for the claims that he made for it.

Bulbs, any size \$2.00. Bulblets, 10 for \$2.00, sold only with purchase of bulb.

GENERAL LIST

	Per.	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
Abigail , Medium shade of lavender with marking	1	.50	.35	.20	10-40
Amberglow , Deep amber yellow	2	.15	.10	4-10	Pkg. .20
Annamae , Early large white; very good cutter	2	.15	.10	3-10	100-.20
Astrid , Ruffled clear medium rose; fine cutter	1	.35	.25	.12	8-.25
Aviatrice , Nice ruffled white sport of Picardy	1	.10	2-.15	2-.10	100-.25
Badger Beauty , Rose lavender with lighter throat	2	.15	.10	3-10	100-.20
Benjamin Britten , A nice ruffled dark rose	1	3.50	2.50	1.75	.40
Betty's Choice , Rosy mauve with cream throat	1	.20	.15	.10	25-.20
Betty Ducan , Orange blending golden throat	1	Any size	\$2.00		10-2.00
Betty Nuthall , A late pink salmon, cream throat	2	.15	.12	3-.10	100-.20
Black Cherry , Large dark maroon; best black red	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	10-2.00
Blue Beauty , One of the best blues	2	.15	.10	3-.10	100-.25
Boewulf , A pleasing lavender rose	2	.15	.10	3-.10	100-.20
Boise Belle , Ruffled deep pink and yellow	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	.25
Buckeye Bronze , Old rose and orange	2	.15	.10	3-.10	100-.20
Burma , Deep rose red, heavily ruffled	1	.12	2-.15	3-.10	100-.25
Chief Pontiac , Orange scarlet, with deeper throat	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	.25
Conn. Yankee , Light pink with orange-scarlet blotch	1	.50	.35	.25	6-.25
Color Marvel , Nice yellow and pink blend	1	.15	.10	2-.12	100-.25
Corona , Cream, edged rose, very popular	1	.12	2-.15	3-.10	100-.20
Cover Girl , Tall large medium pink	1	.12	2-.12	4-.10	100-.20

	Per.	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets
Cracker Jack , Orange, yellow throat, strawberry blotch..	1	.20	.15	.10	10-.15
Daisy Mae , Orange pink, darker blotch, large	1	.15	.10	2-10	25-.25
Dawn Glow , Heavily ruffled light rose pink	1	.25	.15	.10	10-.20
Dieppe , Brilliant orange scarlet, ruffled	1	.15	.10	2-10	25-.35
Diadem , Early rose pink; fragrant	1	Any size	\$2.00		2-.25
Donna , A fine cutting buff; sure to please.....	1	.10	2-12	4-10	100-.20
Dorothy Armstrong , Tall medium purple	1	.50	.35	.25	5-.25
Dusty Miller , Smoky old rose with red blotch	1	.15	.10	2-10	40-.25
Early Gold , Early medium yellow	1	.10	2-15	3-10	100-.20
Eliz. the Queen , Extra fine ruffled lavender	1	.12	2-12	4-10	100-.25
Evangeline , A grand tall light rose pink.....	1	2.50	1.50	1.00	2-.40
E. C. Cove , A dependable light pink	2	.15	2-10	3-10	100-.20
F. W. Irwin , Light rose that is different	1	.10	2-15	2-10	100-.20
Fair Angel , Early large cream white	1	.10	2-15	4-10	100-.20
Florence Nightingale , Fine ruffled pure white	1	.75	.50	.30	5-.35
Friendship , A fine new frilled light pink	1	1.00	.75	.50	5-.25
Gail , A new tall light lavender	1	2.50	2.00	1.50	.25
Gleam , Heavily ruffled light yellow	1	.10	2-15	2-10	50-.30
Gold Dust , Early dependable deep yellow	2	.15	.10	5-10	100-.15
Grace Darling , A blending of soft rose pink and white..	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	.20
Harman , Salmon scarlet, deeper throat, very good	1	.10	2-12	4-10	100-.25
Huntress , Early pinkish lavender	1	.15	2-15	2-10	20-.25
Janet Lee , Ruffled peach to deep cream throat	1	1.50	1.00	.75	6-.25
Jules Amott , Dark crimson red, a great cutter	1	.10	2-10	4-10	100-.20
June Day , Early pink with deeper cherry blotch	1	.75	.50	.30	4-.25
Kathy Lee , Ruffled light clear yellow	1	1.50	1.00	.75	10-.25
King Lear , Ruffled reddish purple	2	.15	.10	4-10	100-.15
Ladrone , Deep orange salmon, golden throat	1	.35	.25	.15	15-.25
Lady Jane , Clear cream, yellow lip	1	.10	2-15	4-10	100-.20
Lady Marion , A new light lavender rose	1	1.25	1.00	.50	3-.25
Lavender Queen , Deep violet lavender.....	2	.15	.10	4-10	100-.20
Leading Lady , Popular cream white Picardy sport	1	.10	2-12	4-10	100-.20
Lemon Ice , Ruffled light yellow, deeper throat.....	1	.35	.20	.15	10-.35
Lipstick , Shell pink, rose red blotch, beautiful	1	.20	.12	2-12	35-.25
Magnolia , Large creamy rose	1	.10	2-12	4-10	100-.25
Maid Orleans , Good commercial cutting white	2	.15	.10	4-10	100-.15
Margaret Fulton , Early dependable salmon pink	2	.12	3-12	5-10	100-.15
Margaret Wood , A huge deep purple	1	.15	.10	2-10	40-.25
Martha Deane , Tall medium yellow, fine cutter	1	.15	.10	2-10	50-.25
Mid-America , Tall strong brilliant red	1	.25	.15	.10	6-.25
Mighty Monarch , Tall deep red that is very good	1	.40	.30	.20	6-.25
Mother Kadle , Clear medium yellow	1	.10	2-15	2-10	100-.25
Mountain Gem , A rich scarlet red	1	.35	.25	.10	10-.25
My Dear , Shell pink, deep pink mark on lower petals ..	1	2.50	2.00	1.50	3-.50
October Sunshine , Blend of orange to golden yellow ..	1	.75	.50	.25	6-.25
Oklahoma , A frilled lavender gray; a good smoky	1	.30	.20	.10	15-.25
Orange Gold , Deep orange and gold; one of the best ..	1	.12	2-15	2-10	25-.25
Oriental Pearl , A very large clear cream	1	.20	.15	.10	100-.25
Pacifica , A ruffled creamy white	1	.10	2-12	4-10	100-.20
Parthienia , A large deep mauve lavender	1	1.50	1.25	1.00	.25
Patrician , Beautiful new clear lavender	1	3.00			.25
Patrol , A fine orange-apricot	1	.50	.35	.25	6-.25
Peggy Lou , Deep pink with rose cast	2	.15	.10	4-10	100-.15
Penelope , Mauve lavender with white throat	1	1.50	1.00	.60	2-.25

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Preview , Tall bright cerise-rose	1	.75	.50	.25	5-.25
Red Wing , Beautiful tall ruffled scarlet	1	2.50	1.75	1.00	.25
Ruffled Night , About the best ruffled black red.....	1	1.00	.75	.50	3-.25
R. B. , Rusty brown on old rose, very large	1	.10	2-.15	3-.10	100-.25
Red Charm , Medium dark scarlet, with deep throat.....	1	.10	2-.12	4-.10	100-.25
Red Cherry , Medium cherry red with darker throat...	1	.75	.50	.30	3-.20
Rose Van Lima , Pure apple blossom pink	2	.15	.10	4-.10	100-.20
Salmon's Glory , Creamy white with red blotch.....	2	.25	3-.25	2-.10	40-.25
Siboney , Giant lavender, darker throat; show sensation..	1	1.50	1.00	.60	.10
Silentium , Pure white, carmine blotch throat	1	.10	2-.12	4-.10	100-.20
Silver Wing , Ruffled white sport of Picardy	1	.10	2-.15	2-.10	100-.25
Snow Princess , Large milky white; fine cutter	2	.15	.10	4-.10	100-.15
Sparks , Large ivory with orange scarlet blotch	1	.35	.25	.12	15-.25
Spotlight , Deep yellow, fiery red blotch	1	.12	3-.25	2-.10	50-.25
Sherwood , Tall ruffled purple; a good purple	1	1.50	1.00	.60	.20
Spindrift , A real champion ruffled white	1	1.00	.75	.50	.10
Spun Gold , A good early deep yellow	1	.35	.25	.12	15-.25
Stormy Weather , Beautiful ruffled lavender gray	1	1.00	.75	.50	.10
Sun Spot , Apricot buff with rose spot in throat	1	.65	.40	.25	4-.25
SPIC & SPAN , A grand deep pink ruffled glad	1	.80	.70	.60	.10
Topscore , An early large vermillion red	1	.12	2-.15	2-.10	50-.25
Topflight , Beautiful soft rose pink, outstanding	1	1.50	1.00	.50	.20
Tut's Both , Deep pastel orange, a good orange	1	.25	.20	.12	20-.25
Venida , Rose lavender with a cream blotch	1	1.00	.75	.50	.10
Victory Queen , Ruffled salmon orange, cream throat ..	1	.25	.20	.12	10-.25
Virgin , Tall pure waxy white	1	.35	.20	.10	10-.25
Wanda , A cream Picardy sport	2	.15	.10	4-.10	100-.15
Wedgewood , Ruffled waxy lavender with cream throat.	1	.35	.25	.15	10-.25
White Gold , Early tall cream yellow	2	.15	.10	4-.10	100-.20
White Christmas , Very heavily ruffled large white	1	.50	.35	.25	10-.25
World Beater , Clear light yellow with red blotch	1	.50	.35	.25	4-.25
MIXED BULBS , Very good range of color	50	2.00	1.40	1.10	
	100	3.75	2.65	2.00	
	500	15.00	10.50	7.50	

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